

Amendments to the Specification:

✓ Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

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Additional features of game system 110 may be found in U.S. Patent No. 6,315,669 ~~Application No. 09/321,201, filed May 27, 1999,~~ and U.S. Patent No. 6,373,462 ~~Application No. 09/454,607, filed December 7, 1999,~~ the contents of which are incorporated herein in their entirety.

✓ Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

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If desired, users may also be given an opportunity to indicate high scores and other accomplishments achieved on the game network or on stand-alone games. Users may also be provided with the capability of including in their profiles customized faces (images) made up of various user-selected features (e.g., a particular nose, mouth, mustache, etc.) in order to enhance the "persona" of the user. These customized faces may be included with messages. Users may even be provided with the capability of including in their profiles digital images of their own faces generated, for example, using a digital camera such as the one described in U.S. Patent No. 6,435,969 ~~Application No. 09/430,169,~~ the contents of which are incorporated herein.